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SACRAMENTO AREA CAREER WOMENS NETWORK, INC.

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■ *NEXT MEETING: Saturday, February 20, 1988*

8 p.m. - Midnight
YWCA, 1122 17th Street
(**Directions:** Downtown Sacramento between K & L streets)

PROGRAM: Dance, "CUPID'S ARROW"

February is the time when Cupid draws back her bow and takes aim. What better way to get prepared for that inevitable love sting than to have a dance! Come dressed to impress on Saturday, February 20, 1988 to the YWCA. Hors d'oeuvres will be served and a no host bar will be available. Music will be provided by The Moonlighters, as they make a return appearance at SACWN, Inc.!

Advance ticket purchase by February 12, 1988 is strongly encouraged. Prices are $10.00 advance purchase for subscribers and $15.00 for non-subscribers. All tickets will be $15.00 at the door. To order your tickets in advance send the coupon from this newsletter, a check payable to SACWN, Inc., and a self-addressed stamped envelope to:

SACWN, Inc.
P.O. Box 661332
Sacramento, CA 95866

TICKET ORDERS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 12, 1988.

SORRY, NO TICKETS WILL BE HELD AT THE DOOR!

So put on your dancing shoes, grab your pink carnations, and join us on February 20th at the YWCA. Maybe you'll get stung by Cupid's Arrow!

An Evening With Pat Bond

A crowd of 167 women filled our room at the Sierra Inn in January and were enthralled with Pat Bond's portrayal of Lurena Hickok sharing her relationship with Eleanor Roosevelt. It was a step back in time that was enjoyed by one and all! The evening was also the largest turnout for a SACWN, Inc. event yet! We hope that we can have Ms. Bond back again in the future.

■ *Steering Committee Report:*

We are pleased to report a reorganized and rejuvenated Steering Committee stands ready to serve you and guide our organization through 1988!

Some positions were eliminated, new ones created, others consolidated and a ninth voting member and six non-voting associate positions were created to help with the increasing workload of our growing group.

Because only two subscribers volunteered for Steering Committee service since we began soliciting at the November meeting, the Steering Committee has appointed both volunteers to serve until the next regularly scheduled election in October. We welcome both Donna B. and Yolanda Ortiz to the committee and thank them for their commitment to SACWN, Inc.!

Here is your committee and their assignments and the associate members. Feel free to contact each of them with your ideas and assistance in coming months:

— Steering Committee Coordinator:
Judith Franks

— Financial Coordinator:
Donna B.

— Corporate Coordinator:
Rosemary Metrailer

— Special Events Committee:
Corky Fessia and Tommye K

— Programs Committee:
Joanna Cassese

— Networking Committee:
Donna Sanderson

— Subscription Development Committee:
Jane Rountree

— Newsletter Committee:
Yolanda Ortiz

— Programs Associate:
Linda R.

— Networking Associate:
Karen Kwong

— Subscription Development Associate:
Katherine Raines

— Newsletter Editor:
Jesse McGuinn

— Administrative Assistant/Recorder:
(volunteer wanted)

— Financial Associate:
(volunteer wanted)

Many thanks also to Jesse, Linda, Karen and Katherine who have agreed to serve you in each of the associate positions indicated for the next year. They will be key workers on their committees and invited but not required (except as back-up for their coordinator) to attend Steering Committee meetings.

With all these wonderful women, it should be a great year for SACWN, Inc.!!!

■ *Thanks*

Many thanks to Lu Hoge, out of the hospital recuperating from surgery, who is auditing our books to facilitate the transition to our new Financial Coordinator.

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■ *Announcements:*

FUN RUN!

"Blisters for Sisters" is a fun run that benefits Womankind, Women's Stress Alternatives and Women's Center. Blisters for Sisters will be held on Sunday, March 20, 1988.

If you are a watcher instead of a runner, you can help, too! Volunteers are needed to help with registration, water stops, timing and recording finishing times. Corporate sponsors are needed to provide money and merchandise for prizes and post-run refreshments.

If you can help out with the event please contact Melanie at 457-8715. Volunteer training begins the first week of March.

Lesbian Support Group:

"Coming In . . . A Support System for Being Out as Lesbians" meets on Tuesdays in Berkeley. This is a peer group whose goal is to heal ourselves and to seek new ways of being at peace with ourselves. Coming In is essential to our health, our sense of personal power and our quality of life.

The process is based on four simple assumptions:

— Being Lesbian is healthy, natural and integral.

— Homophobia in ourselves and others is a source of oppression.

— Coming In is the process of empowering our inner voice.

— Valuing our lesbianism is valuing ourselves.

"Coming In" meets on Tuesdays from 8:00 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. at the Pacific Center, 2712 Telegraph Avenue, Berkeley. For more information contact Barbara Zoloth at (415) 457-9740.

TEAR HERE

FEBRUARY MEETING

CUPID'S ARROW — VALENTINES' DANCE

Number of tickets: Subscriber _____ @ $10.00 = $ _____
(Please list subscriber names below)
Non-Subscriber _____ @ $15.00 = $ _____
Total amount enclosed = $ _____

Subscriber Names:

1. _____ 4. _____
2. _____ 5. _____
3. _____ 6. _____

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■ *Keeping It In The Community*

This month continues our series spotlighting businesses of SACWN Inc. subscribers.

We hope that this regular column will help us all to patronize and support one another as well as lesbian operated businesses. One of the keys to successful networking is getting the word out about your business. If you would like to have your business featured contact Jesse at 363-5426.

— MLO FINANCIAL SERVICES —

As much as we dread it, tax time is just around the corner. Marsha Oritt could be your choice for preparing your taxes this year and to help you plan for your future.

Marsha is a licensed tax preparer and securities broker. She has been in practice since 1982. She assists clients in making investments that include mutual funds, stocks, bonds, real estate partnerships and investment trusts. She also sets up IRA's and savings accounts. The major purpose is to assist clients in goal development and short and long range planning.

Marsha earned her Master's degree in social work in 1980. She then joined Whisler and Associates the following year and maintained her tax practice while being employed full-time for the California Youth Authority. In March, 1985, she sustained a serious injury while at CYA and could not return to her job. The following January Marsha received her securities brokers license and moved to a more convenient office at 1731 I Street.

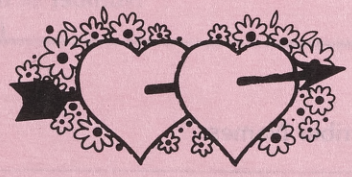
Marsha also serves on the Board of Directors for the Sacramento chapter of the National Association of Professional Saleswomen. She is also attending the College for Financial Planning, working toward her accreditation to become a certified financial planner.

Marsha tells us that, "The reason I am successful is due to my desire to help people achieve the things they want in life. It is crucial that we all begin now to prepare for our later years when government funding probably will not be available. Anyone can open an IRA as opposed to a regular savings account. The bottom line is . . . it's time for all of us to be financially responsible for ourselves as women in the community."

It's never too soon to start planning for your future and the time is upon us to prepare our taxes. When making your choice for tax preparation and financial planning, consider Marsha Oritt and MLO Financial Services. She can be reached at 441-2216.

■ *Looking For A Job?!?*

Exciting new position for self-motivated, well organized lesbian. Bay Area Career Women, a professional/social lesbian organization with 1100+ members in San Francisco is looking for an Operations Manager. Experience in administration of volunteer organization, supervise staff, familiar with bookkeeping procedures, computer background, experience with volunteer Board of Directors, understands org. operations and project budgeting. Salary $25,000 - $30,000. Position available February 1, 1988. Resumes to: Corporate Secretary, BACW, 55 New Montgomery, Suite 606, San Francisco, CA 94105.



■ *Subscribers Subscribers Subscribers*

How many Subscribers does it take to make SACWN, Inc.?

Well, as of January 5, 1988 we have 258 subscribers.

Classified Ads

Beginning to advanced golfers can enjoy everything from clinics to tournament play. To sign up for more information please call Melody, 392-3609 (evening preferred).

■ Energetic Women Wanted!!!

(I knew that would catch your eye)

SACWN, Inc. needs interested women in a variety of positions and for many tasks. Volunteers are urgently needed to help us out. It's a great way to meet people if you're new to SACWN or to Sacramento or just want to meet new people.

A MEETING RECORDER is needed to take notes and report minutes at our February 2 and March 1 Steering Committee meetings. This will involve about 5 hours a month. Call Judith at 924-8266 for information and to help out.

A FINANCE ASSOCIATE is needed to assist the Finance Coordinator beginning ASAP. This involves about 4 hours a month. Call Judith at 924-8266 for information about this job.

An ADVERTISING COORDINATOR is needed to coordinate advertising for the SACWN newsletter. This involves about 4 hours a month. Please contact Jesse at 363-5426 for information.

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To Advertise:

As space permits, community announcements and appropriate advertising of interest to and by subscribers will be included. Organizations/events charging admission, businesses, rentals and sale items can be listed according to the following rates:

Subscriber rates - **Classified** $.20 per word; **Display** - $10.00 per column (vertical) inch. **Camera-ready business cards** - $15.00. Ads run 3 months or longer receive a 10% discount. Call Paula at 489-9673 for more information.

Non-subscriber rates - included as space permits at 1½ times the subscriber rates, sponsored by subscriber.

SACWN, Inc. reserves the right to refuse any advertisement. SACWN,Inc. does not warrant the service or product of any advertiser.

■ CALENDAR

February:

- ☐ *Feb. 2 — Steering Committee Meeting*
- ☐ *Feb. 10 — Newsletter Committee Meeting*
- ☐ *Feb. 20 — Valentine Dance - YWCA 8 - Midnight*

March:

- ☐ *Mar. 1 — Steering Committee Meeting*
- ☐ *Mar. 9 — Newsletter Committee Meeting*
- ☐ *Mar. 18 — Subscriber Meeting at Sierra Inn*

April:

- ☐ *Apr. 5 — Steering Committee Meeting*
- ☐ *Apr. 13 — Newsletter Committee Meeting*
- ☐ *Apr. 15 — Subscriber Meeting at Sierra Inn*

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